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Fiscal Effect					
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Senate Bill 449 authorizes WEDC to certify the transfer of Economic Development Tax Credits up to \$15,000,000 - with a possible expansion of the program for another \$15,000,000. To be eligible for transferability, the initial applicant must meet one of the following eligibility criteria:

- -The person is headquartered in and employs 51% of their employees in Wisconsin.
- -The person intends to relocate their headquarters to, and employ at least 51% of their employees in, Wisconsin.
- -The person intends to expand their operations in Wisconsin, which will result in a 10% increase in full-time employees.
- -The person intends to expand their operations in Wisconsin and will make a significant capital investment as a result of that expansion.

The credits may only be transferred for non-cash consideration and can only be claimed by the transferee after they are earned by the initial applicant.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

This bill adds new functionality to an existing WEDC tax credit program. WEDC could absorb any additional administrative burdens within our existing staffing levels.